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1. North Korean VI Corps headquarters is in the mountains 1 kilometer northeast of Kwangdam-ni (126-32, 37-57). The strength of the Corps is about 25,500, comprising the 18 Division with 7,000 men; 19 Division, 7,000; 36 Division, 6,000; 23 Brigade, 4,000; and headquarters troops, 1,500. The Corps commander is Lieutenant General KIM Han, 40 years old, who was born in South Hamgyong Province.
2. Elements of the 18 Division are at the following locations: 3,000 including the headquarters at Hashimuri (sic) (approximately 126-36, 37-50); 1,500 at Tokchong (126-34, 37-49); 2,500 at Yongjong-ni (126-32, 37-48). These troops are all dug in on the slopes in these areas. Their commander is Major General YIM Han-sik, born in Pyongyang.
3. Elements of the 19 Division are at the following locations: 2,500 including headquarters at Hungch'on-ni (126-31, 37-49); 1,500 at Paengma-san (126-30, 37-49); 1,500 at Haech'ang-ni (126-28, 37-50); 1,500 at Changche-ri (sic) (approximately 126-29, 37-50). The commander is Major General KIM Sam-kwang, 35 years old, born in North Hamgyong Province.
4. Elements of the 36 Division are at the following locations: 1,000 including the headquarters at Kwangdon-myon (126-30, 37-53); 1,800 at Cheneung (sic) (approximately 126-34, 37-52); 2,700 at Kwangdam-ni; 2,300 at Kangnung-dong (126-34, 37-56). The commander is Major General YI Yong-kuk, 30 years old.
5. The total arms for the entire Corps are 50 x 122-mm. mortars, 95 x 82-mm. mortars, 50 x 45-mm. anti-tank guns, 200 HMG's, and 350 LMG's. The Corps is also equipped with 48 radios and 80 oxcarts.

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